

IFW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

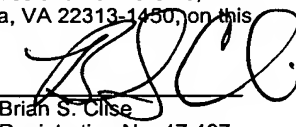
Applicant: BAO, Qi-Bin, et al.
Appln. No. 10/692,468
Filed: October 22, 2003
For: ARTIFICIAL DISC DEVICE
Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: Unknown
Docket No.: 79587
Customer No.: 22242

Confirmation No.: 7253

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below as first-class mailing addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

01/04/05
Date


Brian S. Clise
Registration No. 47,497
Attorney for Applicant

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-34) to replace the informal drawings with which the application was filed.

Respectfully submitted,

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY


Brian S. Clise
Registration No. 47,497

Date: January 4, 2005

120 South LaSalle Street
Suite 1600
Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406
Telephone: (312) 577-7000
Facsimile: (312) 577-7007